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EL SALVADOR: EXTREMISTS MURDER RELATIVES OF NATIONAL GUARD

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SAN SALVADOR EL MUNDO IN SPANISH 11 SEP 81 P 2

((EXCERPT)) OVER 40 RELATIVES OF NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, LIVING IN JUCUAPA AND SAN JOSE DE LAS FLORES CANTONS, IN USULUTAN AND CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENTS RESPECTIVELY, WERE MURDERED EN MASSE WEDNESDAY, MILITARY SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

ALL THE VICTIMS WERE PEASANTS AND INCLUDED MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE EXTREMISTS WHO COMMITTED THE MURDERS, CARRIED VARIOUS KINDS OF RIFLES AND SOME OF THEM WORE DRAB OLIVE GARB. THE SOURCES SAID THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS DRAFTING A COMMUNIQUE GIVING DETAILS OF THE MURDERS. THE AUTHORITIES SAID THAT ON 10 SEPTEMBER ABOUT 0600, WELL-ARMED EXTREMISTS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING, AND A FEW IN GREEN UNIFORMS AND BLACK BERETS, ATTACKED EL ACEITUNO CANTON, IN BUENAVENTURA, USULUTAN.

THEY IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO SEEK CERTAIN FAMILIES AND WHEN THESE WERE IDENTIFIED, THEY WERE SHOT TO DEATH. ((PASSAGE OMITTED)) (ENDALL) 11 SEP TA/AFRAM/LAC 13/0111Z SEP

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